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SUBJECT: ABC Statewide Shoulder Tap Operation

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On Saturday, March 9, 2019, the Under 21 Consumption of Alcohol Suppression Team (<21 COAST Task Force), comprised of personnel from the San Bruno, Pacifica, South San Francisco Police Departments, along with law enforcement agencies across the State of California, participated in the Alcohol Beverage Control Statewide Shoulder Tap Operation, and conducted operations aimed at preventing the accessibility of alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of twenty-one. This effort included "Shoulder Tap" Operations that included individuals under the age of twenty-one requesting individuals to purchase alcoholic beverages on their behalf.

Ninety-nine people were contacted during the Shoulder Tap Operation that resulted in the issuance of 5 citations for furnishing alcohol to a minor and 1 citation for possession of an open container of alcohol. Criminal complaints will be submitted to the District Attorney's Office regarding the individuals who furnished alcohol to a minor and possessed open containers of alcohol.

This operation was made possible by a grant awarded in California to local law enforcement agencies through ABC's Alcohol Policing Partnership Program (APP). The Alcohol Policing Partnership Program was created in 1995 to strengthen partnerships between ABC and local law enforcement agencies. The program is designed to keep alcohol away from minors.

The members of the <21 COAST Task Force will continue to operate collaboratively in the San Bruno, Pacifica, and South San Francisco jurisdictions with the goal of reducing alcohol related crime through enforcement, education, and community involvement. Anyone with information pertaining to alcohol-related crime is urged to contact the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100 or sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov. Information can be left anonymously.



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